

GREATER DIXON MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Reorganization Banquet for New Chamber of Commerce.

On Tuesday evening Dixon citizens will meet together in a big banquet and mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce. All Dixon men are invited. Banquet reservations should be made with Charles Miller, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, at Boynton-Richards store on or before Sunday. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the club banquet rooms.

Reorganization Meeting
Reorganization and new life for the Dixon Chamber of Commerce is the object of the meeting. With a feeling that Dixon's future is entirely dependent upon the spirit and action of our citizens, the committee on reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce has called this meeting to put before the men of Dixon the problems that confront the city and the possibilities for development and growth that await only concerted civic action to make them actual.

It is with a firm conviction that Dixon can be enormously benefited by the exertion of civic energy and with strong faith in the spirit and ability of Dixon's citizens, that the committee calls upon Dixontes to meet together Tuesday evening and decide what action should be taken regarding the guidance of the city's future progress.

Other Cities Grow

Cities larger and smaller than Dixon all over the nation are growing rapidly and are growing despite handicaps that are no greater than any that may be checking Dixon's development. Great industries are spreading out with new factories—new industries are being formed—small industries are growing into big ones and cities everywhere are benefiting thereby. In the words of one Dixon man, "while lightning is striking, let's send up a kite."

Dixon may easily secure her rightful share of the growth and prosperity of the nation. All we need in Dixon is a more unified and more harmonious civic spirit, properly directed.

The Best Foundation

An effort to better this city has at the start the most favorable ground-work to build on. Transportation conditions are ideal. On the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern, on the Illinois Central direct from the south fields, we have direct north and south and east and west connections. The north and south railroads taps several more main lines east and west rail lines.

The Lincoln Highway will be more valuable in years to come than we realize at present, when it is paved from ocean to ocean and is a trunk line for coast to coast overland truck freighters. We are on the most beautiful river in the central west. Our water, our sanitary conditions, our air and our living conditions are ideal. Our population is American, progressive, patriotic and sensible. Our politics are clean and our city is well and decently conducted. Our churches and our school system and our schools may well be our pride. Our public spirit has never shown itself wanting in the past and we believe next Tuesday's meeting will show that it will measure up to the demands of the future.

Our own city of Dixon is unsurpassed in all the world as a place to live and work and rear our children and enjoy to the fullest the allotted years of life on earth. We of Dixon know all this. We know we have city that should be attractive to outsiders. What we need to do is to convince outsiders, make it easy for them to come here, make room for them when they get here and help them develop as they help us develop.

Every man in Dixon, whether merely a property owner, or a worker or in business here, is vitally interested in seeing Dixon grow, because it means more prosperity for each. The Chamber of Commerce banquet should be attended by every citizen, and will be attended by every public spirited Dixontes.

Big things are planned and hoped for from this meeting. A newly organized Chamber of Commerce, a cleaner Dixon and a new start toward a big future is the program. It will be up to the citizens at this meeting to make it what they will. Come to that meeting.

HAD BUT ONE DIME.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 19.—James E. Sawhill, for whose arrest a warrant is said to have been issued at Peoria, where he is said to be short \$108,000 in his accounts as head of an investment concern, went to Peoria with only a dime in his pockets and organized his \$150,000 company, according to an interview with Sawhill, printed by the Herald and Examiner.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Feb. 19.—Oscar Williamson, a farmer residing three miles from here near Mossville, and his three children were burned to death when the family home there was destroyed by fire early this morning, reports received here say.

THREE INQUIRE ABOUT SALE OF STARIN PROPERTY

Owner Will Make No Announcement of Plans Now.

Mrs. Eleanor Starin arrived from Chicago last evening, and conferred with her attorneys relative to the destruction of the opera house by fire Tuesday afternoon. This morning her attorney stated that Mrs. Starin had no statement to make at this time as to the future of the property, and no action would be taken until after the insurance adjusters, who are expected this afternoon, have completed their investigations.

The attorney admitted that three inquiries had been received relative to the future of the property. Two of these were from outside parties, one of whom is believed to be planning a play house. One inquiry has been made by local parties.

The ruins still smoldered this morning and one line of hose was in readiness throughout the night and today to extinguish fires which broke out at intervals in the different sections of the basement. The debris had cooled to such an extent as to permit former tenants in the block to enter the line which was stretched yesterday, to prevent sight seers from possible injury.

Walter Cromwell, who conducted an electric show in the Todd hat store, found a few articles from his stock in the basement after digging in the debris. Some of these had been damaged only by the heat and water and after being cleaned will be usable.

Some Knowledge of Army is Essential to Kids Says Baker

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—A practical working knowledge of the nation's new peace time army is essential for every school child, Secretary Baker stated in a letter made public today in which he defended the war department's plans for a national essay contest Feb. 20 among school children on the subject "Advantages of an Enlistment in the Army."

Militarism, the secretary declared, will not be incited or furthered by the essay contest.

"We are all opposed to militarism," said Mr. Baker, "but we must face the stern reality of facts. Peace, we regret to acknowledge is not today in the world. Swords are still unsheathed in many places."

Former Resident of Nelson Town is Dead

William Southwell, of Burlington, Ia., died in Chicago Monday following an operation. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry O. Todd, a former resident of Dixon, and now of Burlington, Ia. He was born on a farm near Nelson and for years was connected with the publication, The Burlington Hawkeye. The funeral was held today in Burlington. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Sails to Arrange to Bring Dead Back

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 19.—Ralph A. Hayes sailed today from New York to investigate conditions on the battlefields of Europe in connection with the work of bringing back the bodies of American soldiers. Mr. Hayes, who was commissioned for the work by the war department said that of the 77,000 American soldiers buried abroad more than 25 per cent would not be brought back because relatives have expressed a desire that they be not disinterred.

Hoberg Beats Chad Woodyatt in Match

"Chad" Woodyatt ran against a Tartar in his handicap billiard tournament at the Lynd's billiard parlors this week when he tackled Hoberg, for Hoberg was victorious, getting his 50 points at straight rail billiards while Woodyatt was counting 186 at 18-2 balk line, 14 less than he needed to win. However "Chad" has won all his other games this week, making 200 to his opponent's scores as follows: Beider 28, Drew 44, and Rutt 41. This evening he will meet Tompkins under the same conditions.

UNDERWENT OPERATIONS.

Michael Full, of Sublette, underwent operations on the nose and throat recently at the Dixon hospital.

WEATHER.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1920.

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Chicago and Vicinity—

Fair tonight with lowest temperature about 15 degrees above zero; Friday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, probably becoming unsettled; light northerly winds becoming moderate east to southeast Illinois—

Fair tonight, slightly warmer in northwest portion; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably becoming unsettled.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The range of the local temperature for the 24 hours ending this morning was from 3 to 22 degrees above zero.

DIXON POLICE WERE OF TRAIL OF STOLEN AUTOMOBILE TODAY

Machine, Taken in Moline Last Evening, is Sought.

A Ford touring car, stolen in Moline last night, passed through Dixon this morning, two young men driving it east. The car was not noticed in Dixon but near Nachusa the pair stopped at the Charles Spangler farm where they traded a gold watch for four gallons of gasoline. After securing the oil they proceeded eastward, stating that they were driving through from Ames, Iowa.

Mr. Spangler became suspicious and upon investigating the watch, discovered the following engraving on the inside of the back of the case: "Bruce H. Grippe to Letta Hovey." He telephoned to the Nettz garage and word was then given to the police who started an investigation. Mr. Spangler had made note of the number of the license on the car and upon examining the records, Chief Van Bibber discovered that the license had been issued to Noah B. Moose, 316 Seventeenth avenue, Moline.

The chief communicated with the Moline police over long distance telephone where he was notified that the car was stolen last evening. Descriptions of the car and its occupants were telephoned to DeKalb, Rochelle, Ashton and Franklin Grove in an effort to apprehend the thieves before they could reach Chicago.

Davison Promoting Financial Interests

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Feb. 19.—The promoting of important financial and commercial enterprises is the object of the present visit to Europe by Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., according to the Pall Mall Gazette today.

Two plans are to be promoted by Mr. Davison in Europe, the newspaper declares. The first is for the establishment of a great money combine with the object of financing great national and private enterprises in Europe, the Gazette asserts, while the second is the establishment of a great international trading company backed by the resources of the Morgan house and the Guaranty Trust company.

Under the projected plan, says the newspaper, American banks would enter a great money combine for financing enterprises to supply necessities occasioned by the war.

The Gazette adds that it is stated that Mr. Davison has met with the greatest encouragement and welcome both in England and France.

America's Part in Feeding World Shown

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—America's part in feeding the war stricken nations of Europe is shown in the reports of the department of commerce today which put the total wheat exports from the United States in 1919 at over 36,000,000 bushels more than the 1918 shipments.

During the past year the United States exported 148,086,470 bushels of wheat compared with 111,177,103 in 1918 according to the department's figures, representing an increase in value of over \$96,000,000. Wheat flour, however, advanced only by approximately 4,500,000 barrels over the 1918 export total. England led as a market for American wheat in 1919.

Germany Pleased with New Proposal

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Feb. 18.—(Delayed)—Gratification that the entente powers had recognized German's contention relative to the physical impossibility of surrendering men accused of violation of the laws of war was expressed today by a foreign office official. He said that it was inevitable that internal chaos would result from such a step and declared the German cabinet's position was materially strengthened as the result of the decision reached by the supreme council in London.

Mrs. Geo. P. Ross' Funeral at Harmon

Mrs. Geo. P. Ross, for many years a resident of Harmon, died at the home of her daughter in Robinson, Ill., and will be brought to Harmon for burial tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to word received by Dixon friends. Mrs. Ross was the mother of George E. Ross of Harmon. Her husband passed away July 22, 1915. The family is a prominent one in Harmon and Lee county.

Wilson Goes to His Desk at 9:30 Daily

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson has improved so much, Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician said today, that he goes to work at his desk in his study every morning at half past nine. Dr. Grayson said the president had not yet resumed using his typewriter, but that he probably would do so soon.

WILL PERFECT SHIPPERS' ASSN. TOMORROW P. M.

Meeting Will Be Held at Court House in This City.

A meeting of the members of the Lee County Shippers' association, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization, electing officers and adopting constitution and by-laws will be held in the office of County Supt. of Schools L. W. Miller in the Court House at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The meeting has been called by W. W. Welch, temporary president, and Jos. Nicholson, temporary secretary, and is held in this city to accommodate shippers from the east end of the county, thus enabling them to come and go by train. Every farmer who is interested in getting the best prices for his products is asked to attend.

The purpose of a shippers' association as stated in the proposed constitution is "to obtain reasonable prices, and to secure the best possible results in the marketing of livestock and farm products."

Briefly, the plan is to sell stock co-operatively, and the returns of sale are sent to the manager and distributed, all expenses including a small local commission being pro-rated. The plan has worked with complete success where tried.

Peoria Man Faces Charge of Getting Away with \$108,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Feb. 19.—James E. Sawhill, former president of the Corn Belt Investment Co., of Peoria, is expected to return here today to face the charge of embezzlement. He is now with a representative of a bonding company in Chicago endeavoring to raise funds to meet the shortage.

Assistant State Attorney Murphy this morning said that the sum involved in Sawhill's fraudulent bond transactions would reach fully \$108,000. The warrant against him charges that he obtained \$283,550 from the United States senate and Peoria, Ill., to purchase Santa Fe, Illinois Central and Pullman company stocks. He is said to have appropriated the money to his own use.

Sawhill, attorneys say, does not disclaim a shortage but avers it will not reach more than \$11,000. He claims he cannot be criminally prosecuted for other bond transactions which are said to be fraudulent.

At the offices of the Corn Belt Investment company here today it was said that Sawhill had telephoned from Chicago that he had sent his resignation as president of the company.

Mrs. Oliver Harms Died Last Evening

Mrs. Oliver Harms, residing north-west of Woonung, died at the Dixon hospital last evening about 7:30 o'clock, death being due to a complication of ailments following influenza, pneumonia and a recent operation. She was taken to the hospital from her home last Tuesday. Mrs. Harms was born in Palmyra township, Feb. 20, 1836.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McGaffey of Palmyra, and her brother, John, and her husband, who is also ill and receiving treatment at the hospital. The funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced tomorrow.

Word "German" in Sign Was Removed

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A committee appointed from state officials of the American Legion today was investigating a complaint by the Independent German-American Women's club that a member of the legion last night cut the word "German" from a sign bearing the club's name. The legion officials and the club were meeting in adjacent rooms at a hotel when the sign is said to have been altered.

Asks for Million in Life Insurance

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Captain Marshall Field III, heir to the \$120,000,000 Field estate, applied for a million dollar life insurance policy today. He made the application through two former "buddies" with whom he served in France and who are now insurance agents.

GOT NEW OFFICES.

Dr. A. F. Moore, whose offices and equipment were destroyed in the opera house block fire of Tuesday, today opened up a new suite of offices over the Ferguson hardware store. The telephone number will remain the same as he has had for many years, number 82, and he resumed active practice today.

HOME FROM MEETING.

Sherwood Dixon, commander of Dixon Post, American Legion, returned home last evening from Chicago where he attended a state meeting of commanders of Illinois. Several national leaders in Legion circles were present at the meeting, which terminated with a banquet.

ARE RECOVERING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall are recovering from the influenza.

Proclamation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Governor Frank O. Lowden has issued the following proclamation regarding the observance of loyalty week beginning Sunday, Feb. 22:

"The suggestion that the people of the United States should celebrate one week in the year as loyalty week meets my hearty approval. I commend it to the favorable consideration of every patriotic citizen of Illinois. What week so fitting for this purpose as that which begins on Washington's birthday? It would be an auspicious inauguration of the week if in every church and in every school the ideals of Washington's farewell address were to be proclaimed and magnified. No man in the history of the world ever left a more priceless heritage to his countrymen than this. For there never has been a crisis in our history when statesmen could not turn from the clamor of the present to the calm and measured words of Washington and there find help and inspiration. In these days when Americanism is in the mind of every citizen, when earnest efforts are being made to instill into our people of foreign origin the fundamental principles of our national life, and when the attention of the world is fixed upon the struggles of nations seeking governmental foundations for the future, Americans may well rejoice in the possession of these institutions which have been handed down to us by the fathers and to which we have been devoted in the years that are gone.

"I therefore urge that churches and schools and citizens generally unite in celebrating the week beginning with Washington's birthday, as loyalty week, with meetings of various kinds to strengthen the ties which bind us together as a great people."

Canada Will Insist on Place in League

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Either Canada or the United States would have to step out of the league of nations under the League reservation proposed in the United States senate and Canada will insist on its rights to a place, Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, asserted in an address before the Winnipeg board of trade. Membership in the league without power to vote, he said, would be a sham.

Representation obtained by Canada is essential if the right of the Canadian people to nationhood is not to be abrogated," Mr. Meighen asserted.

Chicago Union Men Want \$1.25 an Hour

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Thirty-three unions comprising the Chicago building trades council are preparing to demand \$1.25 an hour for their members, instead of the \$1 rate adopted last fall, union officials announced today.

The announcement followed close after the declaration of the Associated General Contractors convention yesterday that a building program aggregating six billion dollars during the coming year was being held back by high prices of materials and the increasing cost of labor.

F. W. Klossowski Died Last Night

Fred W. Klossowski, 803 Highland Avenue, passed away last evening at 11:30 o'clock after a serious illness of a week, following paralytic strokes. The funeral arrangements await the arrival of a son, Theodore, from Canada, who, it is learned, left for home yesterday upon the receipt of news of his father's illness. Another son, William Klossowski, and wife, came here from Chicago last Sunday. The widow is also quite ill at the Highland avenue residence. Obituary and funeral arrangements will be published later.

25 Guests Still Unaccounted For

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Providence, R. I., Feb. 19.—Unable definitely to locate 25 guests of the Hotel Lorraine which was burned yesterday with a loss of three lives, police and fire officials today made further search of the ruins. It was their opinion however, that the missing ones had escaped but had not found it convenient as yet to send word of their safety.

DIDN'T WANT BELA.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Bela Kun, dictator under the communist regime in Hungary, was recently brought to a hospital near this city from Stockerau, where he had been staying since his flight from Hungary. His removal from Stockerau was due to the fact that his presence there was objectionable to the inhabitants of the village.

12,000 CASES OF TYPHUS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Stockholm, Wednesday, Feb. 18.—(Delayed)—Twelve thousand cases of spotted fever and typhus have been reported at Narva, northwestern Russia and in surrounding districts, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Tidningen.

AT DIXON HOSPITAL.

William Oester, of West Brooklyn, is a patient in the Dixon hospital.

SALE OF SHIPS BY SHIPPING BOARD IS ENJOINED BY COURT

President Nor Board is Empowered to Sell Them, Decision.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the 30 former German liners recently offered by the shipping board was granted today by Associate Justice Bailey of the district supreme court. Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes he was of the opinion that they did not show an intention on the part of congress for authority to permit or to place in the president or in the shipping board the power to sell the ships.

Application for the injunction was made last Saturday by William Randolph Hearst and hearings on it were held last Monday while the ships were being offered at public auction. The board announced yesterday that it had decided to reject all of the bids received. At the same time it asked congress for authority to again offer the ships at public auction.

Chairman Payne of the shipping board, announced that he would recommend to the department that an appeal from the temporary injunction order be filed immediately. Meantime, he said, it was expected that Mr. Hearst would be required to furnish bond to protect the board against loss by reason of the ships lying idle.

Justice Bailey's decision sustained contentions of counsel for Mr. Hearst that the German ships were seized under distance legislation and that the board's power of disposition did not apply to them. Assistant Attorney General Ames, representing the government, contended that the law of 1917 was broad enough to cover the ships in question in that it authorized sale of vessels acquired previously or thereafter.

Township Elections First of the Year

First on the calendar of elections in Lee county this year are the township elections which will take place on April 6. On that date supervisors, assistant supervisors, town clerks, assessors and highway commissioners will be voted upon. Villages of the county will name trustees, aldermen and clerks on that date.

The annual town meeting will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The canvassing board will meet not later than April 11 under the law. Dates leading up to the township elections as furnished by the township clerk, Frank D. Palmer, and that have particular bearing on that balloting, are:

March 22, last day for filing nomination papers.

March 24, last day for withdrawals.

March 30, supervisors to file statements of finances with town clerk.

Specimen ballots and cards of instruction to be delivered to judges of election for posting not later than April 1.

April 3, official ballots to be in township clerk's possession. Ballots to be given judges and clerks of election to be later than 7 p. m., April 5.

April 6, election.

Madden Also Has Bill on Emergency

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—Another bill to deal with a situation arising from the inability to transact his duties was introduced today in the house. Representative Madden, republican, Illinois, offered a measure empowering the cabinet to determine when a president is disabled. Like other similar measures introduced yesterday it would not be applicable to President Wilson as it would not become effective until March, 1921.

"My Country Right or Wrong" Defied

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Socialists repudiate the sentiment, "My Country right or wrong," and refuse to accept the slogan proclaimed during the war of "Stand Behind the President." Morris Hillquit, socialist leader, testified today under cross examination at the trial of the five socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty.

Will Protest Wage Section Rail Bill

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—Protest against the wage provision of the completed railroad bill will be made in letters to President Wilson and Director General Hines in carrying out the creation of a committee of experts to gather data on the wage problem. They expressed themselves as "fully appreciating the desirability of expedition" in handling the wage question.

Rail Executives Offer Assistance

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—A committee of railroad executives today tendered their cooperation to Director General Hines in carrying out the proposal of President Wilson for the creation of a committee of experts to gather data on the wage problem. They expressed themselves as "fully appreciating the desirability of expedition" in handling the wage question.

DRUG STORE CLOSED.

The Public Drug & Book Co. was closed from 1 to 5 p. m. this afternoon because of the funeral of Mrs. Hollis Prescott, mother of George Prescott, a member of the firm.

MOTHER ILL IN INDIANA.

Mrs. Burdson left yesterday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., called by the illness of her mother.

\$6,810,000 IS BID FOR 'WORTHLESS' GERMAN VESSELS

Senate Committee Given Information at Hearing Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 19.—Bids amounting to \$6,810,000 were received by the shipping board for seven former German passenger ships over 20 years old that the board had listed "as valueless," Commissioner Raymond B. Stevens, former vice chairman of the board, testified today before the senate committee investigating the proposed sale of the once-German liners. Mr. Stevens explained that the board's practice was to charge off 5 per cent a year for depreciation and that the board, therefore, had held that ships 20 years old or more were worthless. As a matter of fact, he said, the seven ships referred to were easily worth \$10,000,000.

The value of the thirty German ships offered for sale was two to three times the amount of the bids received, Mr. Stevens said, their real value being between 68 and 79 million dollars.

The fundamental question involved in the sale of the ships, Mr. Stevens said, was whether they could be operated as cheaply under the American flag as are foreign ships.

"The only way we can find out is for the shipping board to refit the ships and operate them for awhile," he said. "To sell the ships to American concerns for the amounts offered would be to give an indirect subsidy of millions of dollars and if the same policy were followed with the cargo ships the subsidy would reach billions."

O'Brien Must Hang Tomorrow Morning

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Lieut. Governor John Oglesby, acting in the absence of Governor Frank O. Lowden from the state, today refused to interfere with the execution of John O'Brien, who is under sentence to hang at Chicago tomorrow for the murder of Richard Burke, a police officer.

Governor Oglesby also refused to take action to prevent Sheriff Peters, of Cook county, from allowing prisoners in the county jail to witness O'Brien's execution.

SHERIFF GIVES IN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Prisoners in the Cook county jail will not witness the execution tomorrow of "Smiling Jack" O'Brien, 21-year-old gunman, convicted of murdering a policeman.

Sheriff Charles W. Peters announced today he would remove prisoners from the death corridor, following notice from Matthew Mills, assistant attorney general, and State's Attorney Macley Hoyne that he would be prosecuted if he carried out his plans for a public hanging.

Peters maintained that the hanging would have a good effect on the prisoners, but club women and social workers complained to the state's attorney that the public hanging violated a state law which specifically limited a state law which specifically limited the execution to a execution to two doctors, the coroner's jury, jail attendants and newspapermen.

Charles Powell is Burned About Face

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Charles Powell, 316 Central Place, was severely burned about the face and eyes with hot hobbitt metal at the Reynolds Wire plant yesterday afternoon about 2:30. He with other workmen were working with

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| CORN—May | 1.32 | 1.34 1/2 | 1.31 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 | 1.32 1/2 |
| July | 1.29 | 1.31 | 1.28 1/2 | 1.29 1/2 | 1.29 1/2 |
| Sept. | 1.26 1/2 | 1.28 1/2 | 1.26 | 1.28 1/2 | 1.26 1/2 |
| OATS—May | .79 1/2 | .80 1/2 | .79 | .80 1/2 | .79 1/2 |
| July | .72 | .73 1/2 | .72 | .73 | .72 1/2 |
| PORK—May | 34.90 | 34.90 | 34.75 | 34.75 | 34.75 |
| July | | | | 34.75 | 34.75 |
| LARD—May | 21.42 | 21.42 | 21.25 | 21.30 | 21.37 |
| July | | | 21.87 | 21.70 | 21.77 |
| RIBS—May | | | 18.52 | 18.47 | 18.55 |
| July | | | 19.05 | 18.95 | 19.00 |

Strength Shown in Corn Market Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Strength developed in the corn market today after some speculative selling which took place at the opening had exhausted its force. Continued scantiness of receipts gave an advantage to the bulls and so too did higher quotations on hogs. Commission houses were the principal buyers. The opening, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4c lower, with May 1.32 to 1.32 1/2 and July 1.29 to 1.29 1/2, was followed by a slight further sag and then by moderate gains all around. **Corn** rallied with corn. Reports of eastern purchases of Canadian oats had but little if any bearish effect. After opening 1/4c off to a like advance, including May at 79 1/2c to 80c, the market scored a general upturn. Falling off in demand for meats left the provision market weak. An advance in hog values failed to act as more than a temporary stimulus. Improvement in eastern shipping conditions helped lead to increase bullish sentiment. The close was firm 1 1/4c to 2 1/4c net higher, with May 1.33 1/2 to 1.34 and July 1.30 1/2 to 1.30 3/4.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Hogs receipts 30,000; light hogs 25c higher; others slow; bulk 13.85@14.75; top 15.05; heavy 13.65@14.20; medium 14.20@14.45; light 14.50@14.90; light 14.00@14.50; heavy packing sows, smooth 12.00@13.25; packing sows, rough, 12.00@12.50; pigs 12.25@14.25. Cattle receipts 11,000; steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime 14.00@16.25; medium and good, 11.50@14.00; common, 9.00@11.50; lightweight, good and choice 12.00@15.25; common and medium 8.50@12.00. Butcher cattle halfers 6.50@13.00; cows 6.50@11.75; canners and cutters 5.00@6.50. Veal calves 15.75@17.25. Feeder steers 7.50@11.50. Stocker steers 6.75@10.25. Sheep receipts 7,000; strong. Lambs 8 1/2 pounds down 18.00@21.25; culls and common 14.50@17.75. Ewes medium, good and choice 11.00@14.00; culls and common 6.00@10.75.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Rye No. 2 1.57 @1.58 1/2; Barley 1.32@1.50; Timothy seed 12.00@14.00; clover seed 45.00@59.00; Pork nominal. Lard 20.50; ribs 17.50@18.50.
Corn No. 2 mixed 1.42@1.43; No. 2 mixed 1.38; No. 6 mixed 1.38 1/2; No. 3 yellow 1.46 1/2@1.47; No. 4 yellow 1.41 @1.42 1/2; No. 5 yellow 1.39@1.40 1/2; No. 3 white 1.51@1.52; No. 4 white 1.48@1.49; sample grade 1.34. Oats No. 1 white 87 1/2@88 1/2; No. 2 white 17@58. No. 3 white 86 1/2@87 1/2; No. 4 white 84 1/2@85.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Potatoes weak. receipts 20 cars; northern white sack and bulk 4.30@4.50. Butter higher; creamery 50@64. Eggs lower, receipts 12,500 cases; firsts 53; ordinary firsts 45@50; at mark cases included 50@52. Poultry alive unchanged.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 19.—Prices of Liberty Bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2s 96.00; first 4s 90.20; second 4s 90.10; first 4 1/2s 90.20; second 4 1/2s 90.64; third 4 1/2s 92.90; fourth 4 1/2s 90.78; Victory 3 1/2s 97.70; Victory 4 1/2s 97.78.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
American Beet Sugar 81.
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The purchasing power of your Dollar will be greater here as usual. We haven't room to quote many items, just a few.

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| Regular 60 black tea, trial order at pound | 40c |
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EXTRA—One of the best stock remedies known, put up in 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 packages—for poultry, hogs, horses and cattle—your choice of any package...25c

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Many Changes Made In Soviet Methods; Martens Testifies

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Many changes have been made in the original methods and laws of the Russian Soviet government, Ludwig C. A. E. Martens, its agent in the United States testified today before the senate committee investigating Bolsheviki propaganda in the United States. Among other things he said priests and clergymen can now vote and press censorship has been abolished. Groups which criticize the Soviet are tolerated and allowed to maintain newspapers, he added. Wade Ellis, counsel for the committee, questioned Martens on the basis of many documents and printed articles of Soviet leaders. Martens expressed by Soviet writers were personal and that the only object of Soviet government was "to make religion."

The witness admitted that after the Soviet government had offered to stop revolutionary propaganda in the United States and other countries, Lenin had written open letters urging revolt of the "proletariat" and that the third international at Moscow had urged destruction of all governments recognizing capital.

PERSONALS.

Miss Fuestman, of the Eichler Bros.' store, is quite ill.
Miss Agnes Kelly, of the Amboy bank, was in Dixon today.
Charles E. Keyes was in Iowa Wednesday on business.
C. E. Arnold, of Franklin Grove, was a Dixon caller this morning.
Mrs. John Wadsworth, of South Dixon, was a Wednesday shopper.
Miss Isabelle Bogue went to Chicago this morning in the interests of the Hess millinery.
A. M. Clapp, advertising manager of The Sterling Gazette, was a caller in Dixon last evening.
Bert Green is again at the O. H. Martin store after a few days' illness from a cold.
J. S. Newcomer, of Eldora, Ia., spent today in Dixon on business.
Mrs. Burhart has returned from Amboy where she has been caring for influenza patients for the past month. Lee Eissel was here Wednesday from Franklin Grove.
Arthur Morris, of Franklin Grove, was in Dixon Tuesday.
The Emil Krug family are moving this week to Mendota.
Miss Mulkins was in Chicago yesterday in the interests of her millinery store.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kelsey have returned to their home in Rockford. They came to Dixon to attend the funeral of the child of Mrs. Kelsey's brother, Charles Bush.

Workmen and Troops Fought Near Genoa

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 19.—Serious fighting between workmen and troops in the industrial region about Genoa reported in a Central News dispatch from Rome under Wednesday's date. Many casualties occurred. The trouble took place at the Ansaldo factory and other places where the workmen fought the police and soldiers all day long. The troops eventually cleared the factories and established armed guards, except at the Ansaldo factory where the workmen are still in possession, according to the message. The trouble arose through the announcement of the owners that wages would be temporarily reduced. The workmen refused to accept the proposal and the owners closed the factories.

Cuban Ball Player Ready to Join Team

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 19.—Armando Marsans, the Cuban baseball player, who suffered a fractured leg while a member of the New York American team in 1917 has announced that he is in excellent condition and willing to rejoin the Yankees, according to Walter Pipp, the Yankees' first baseman, who has just returned from Cuba. Marsans who is on the reserve list of the local club, retired from major league baseball after he had played a part of the 1918 season.

DANVILLE BOY IN TROUBLE.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wilbur Lawrence, aged 22, of Danville, Ill., was arrested here last night, charged with issuing bad checks and police are hunting for Miss Edna L. Miller with whom he is said to have eloped from Danville recently. The girl disappeared from her hotel while police were arresting Lawrence at a store where he had just purchased a \$100 ring for her.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Miss Shelhamer returned to her duties at the O. H. Martin store after being absent a week recovering from an operation. Miss Shelhamer had her tonsils removed at the Dixon hospital a week ago.

FOR MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

Homer Prescott, of Freeport, came from New York City yesterday, where he had gone on business, called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Hollis Prescott.

NOTICE

Dr. A. F. Moore's office will be in his house, 121 E. First St., until further notice.

RETURNED TO MADISON.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds returned to Madison, Wis., on Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement.

Highest market price paid for chickens and dressed veal. Phone 13. 4112 CITY MEAT MARKET.

If you want a man on the farm, try our Want Ads. A 25 word ad will cost you 50 cents for one insertion.

Wilde is Satisfied with His Condition

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 19.—Jimmy Wilde, of England, world's flyweight boxing champion, will engage in his first contest in the east tonight against Mickey Russell, a local heavyweight. Wilde declared he was not satisfied with his own showing in his three bouts in the middle west. "I am now thoroughly acclimated," he said, "and ready for as good a fight as I ever fought." The Englishman expects to weigh 167 pounds ringside and concedes about ten pounds.

OHIO.

John Lovegreen went to Ada, Minn., on Monday to look after his farming interests.

Shifflett and Pomeroy shipped a car load of stock to Chicago Monday evening. A. W. Shifflett accompanied the shipment.

T. A. Curnow, of Kewanee, general agent for the Peoria Life Insurance Co., was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

V. R. Pomeroy went to Chicago on Wednesday morning, returning Friday evening.

Relatives here received word last week that Mrs. Nellie McGonigle Albers had passed away at her home in Kansas. Mrs. Albers was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGonigle, former residents of this place and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death.

P. D. Fitzpatrick and family moved their household goods to Arlington last week where they will make their home.

Oscar Denton, who recently purchased the Andrew Hansen farm southeast of town, arrived here last week with his family from Eagle Grove, Ia.

Charles Welch has rented the Wm. Conner residence on Depot street.

O. L. Stevenson and family have moved from the James Fagan residence to the Stevenson home on Depot street, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, Jr.

The Prophetstown basketball team came over to play the O. H. S. boys Friday evening and the home team was beaten by a score of 20 to 8.

Mrs. C. A. Balcom spent last week in Chicago.

The A. W. Shifflett home on South

Main street was sold last week to Henry Hardersen, who will take possession March 1st.

Mrs. Henry Armstrong had the misfortune to fall on the ice at her home in East Grove township last Thursday, breaking her right leg above the knee.

Mrs. John R. House passed away at her home in El Paso, Tex., on Feb. 9, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mrs. House, who was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson, was born in this city and when a child moved with her parents to Juarez, Mex. Later they moved to El Paso where she was married about two years ago to John R. House, of that city. The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Plans are being perfected to organize an American Legion Post here in the near future.

Several candidates were initiated into the Knights of Columbus council Sunday afternoon. A banquet, served in the opera house, followed. Several members were present from Mendota and Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kreiger will begin housekeeping soon on the C. A. Balcom farm south of town.

John Faley went to the Sterling hospital last week where he submitted to an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

WALTON.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, had the misfortune to fall on the ice one day last week and break a bone in his arm.

Edward Morrissey and little daughter, Helen, are ill of the la grippe.

Miss Helen Grohens spent last Wednesday in Dixon.

Mrs. Edward Campbell is in Dixon caring for her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Tourke, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Susie Rankin entertained a friend from Dixon the past week.

Miss Viola Dempsey was absent from school duties the past week on account of illness.

Miss Loretta Morrissey, of Amboy, is spending a few days at the home of D. T. Fitzpatrick.

William Blackburn, son of Hugh Blackburn, is employed at the Walton Grocery Co. store.

John Botel has purchased a run-about car of a Dixon firm.

Miss Mayme Whalen was a passen-

ger to Amboy on Saturday morning to visit friends.

Miss Laura Friebe, who has been ill with influenza for the past three weeks, is able to be about once more.

Mrs. Emory Johnson, who has been ill of pneumonia for several weeks, is able to be about.

Dick Johnson and family have moved to their home near Harmon and Mr. Delhotel has moved to the John Healy farm, vacated by Mr. Johnson.

The William Morrissey family, who have been ill, are much better at this writing.

McCoy, who has been visiting relatives in Logansport, Ind., returned home one day last week.

Walter Grant and Dave Fitzpatrick attended the Knights of Columbus banquet at Ohio, Sunday.

DANCING CLASSES STOP.

Wilhelmina Kahler announces there will be no further dancing classes, neither adult nor children, until after the Lenten season. 4112

AMERICAN LEGION SUPPER.

The American Legion will hold a social session and supper in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening. The supper will be served in cafeteria fashion.

Highest market price paid for chickens and dressed veal. Phone 13. 4112 CITY MEAT MARKET.

Mrs. K. L. Firey went to Chicago this afternoon to remain over the week-end visiting with relatives.

—Engraved calling cards. B. F. Shaw Pig Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—At once 5 first class carpenters for the season of 1920. Wages 75 cents to 85 cents per hour, 10 hr. day. I. S. Naylor, Highmore, So. Dak. 42157

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in case Wednesday afternoon on Peoria Ave., or downtown. Finder please phone 200. 42137

WANTED—To rent from \$0 to 160 acres by March first. Call phone R672. 4213

WANTED—One wagon man, one inside man at once. Geo. J. Downing, Grocer. 4213

Miss Mayme Whalen was a passen-

Sterlings Say:

A DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL SAVING SALE FRIDAY and SATURDAY. If you are interested in Pre-Season Buying of items you need at prices that are big savings you will take advantage of every offer listed in this advertisement.

| DRUG SPECIALS. | FAVORITE REMEDIES |
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| 2 oz. Boric Acid.....15c | 25c ADS Milk Magnesia.....19c |
| 2 oz. Bay Rum.....25c | 25c ADS Dyspepsia Tablets.....19c |
| 2 oz. Spirits of Camphor.....35c | 25c ADS Castoria.....19c |
| 3 oz. Camphorated Oil.....50c | 25c ADS Syrup Figs.....19c |
| 3 oz. Castor Oil.....25c | 25c ADS Syrup Figs.....19c |
| 3 oz. Glycerine.....25c | 25c Santox Liver Pills.....19c |
| 1 oz. Tinct. Iodine.....25c | 25c Santox Kidney Pills.....39c |
| 3 oz. Cascara.....50c | 1 lb. Epsom Salts.....15c |
| 1/2 pint Witch Hazel.....25c | 1 pint Mineral Oil.....65c |
| 1 lb. Epsom Salts.....15c | 2 lbs. Sulphur.....25c |
| 1 pint Mineral Oil.....65c | |
| 2 lbs. Sulphur.....25c | |

CANDY

Roun, 1 lb., full 16-oz. package75c
Peanut Brittle, new lot, box31c
Fruit Tablets, special, 3 for10c

LADIES' DRESSING COMBS

Ladies, here is your chance to have a new comb for each day of the week. **TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.**
25c full Rubber Combs; two for.....25c
35c full Rubber Combs; two for.....35c
50c full Rubber Combs; two for.....51c

Line Up Against FLU and SPRING COLDS

Be prepared and have a few household remedies in the home for emergency.

25c Sterling's Cold Tablets.....19c
1-oz. jar of Sterling's Embrocation.....50c
25c Santox Cold Tablets.....19c
25c ADS Cold Tablets.....21c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Mr. Sore Foot—Tango Foot Powder makes life's walk easy relieved sore and tired feet. In regular sized shaker box ready to use.

Regular price, 25c; special.....11c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers, Ear Syringes, etc., have our personal guarantee. This is your opportunity to secure the needed household necessities at about one-half the regular price.

\$2.25 Fountain Syringes.....\$1.69
\$2.00 Fountain Syringes.....\$1.49
\$2.00 Rubber Hot Water Bottle.....\$1.69
\$1.75 Rubber Hot Water Bottle.....\$1.49
\$1.10 Oil and Water Atomizers.....89c
\$1.75 Oil and Water Atomizers.....\$1.39
25c Ear Syringes.....19c

SANTOX CELERY AND IRON TONIC

A tonic for the nerves, blood and general system.

Regular \$1.00; special.....79c

BEEF, IRON AND WINE

16-oz. bottle, a palatable Spring tonic and stimulant; special.....\$1.25

EXTRA SPECIAL

Monarch Aluminum-faced Hair Brush, a toilet necessity for hair and scalp. Sanitary, penetrating and durable. This brush and a full sized Rubber Dressing Comb.

Regular value, \$1.35; special.....81c

PATENT AND TOILET SPECIALS

75c Rolling Massage Cream.....63c
25c Peridox Cream.....19c
25c Deodorant Deodorant Paste.....19c
30c ADS Castoria.....21c
40c ADS Fig Syrup.....29c
50c Vogue Liquid Powder.....33c
60c Enchantment Face Powder.....41c
50c Kathlyn Williams Rouge.....39c
65c Liquid Soap.....51c
25c Santox Cold Tablets.....19c
25c Santox Headache Tablets.....19c
35c ADS Shampoo.....23c
35c Violet Talcum.....19c
35c Pine Balsam Cough Syrup.....23c
50c Santox Kidney Pills.....39c
25c Porous Plaster.....19c

SOAPS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Kirk's Hardwater Castile.....10c
Sterling's Glycerine Cake.....9c
ADS Shaving Soap.....10c
Jergens Perfumed Bath.....10c
Jergens Peroxide Bath.....10c
Jergens Toilet Soap, all odors.....15c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Pierrette Face Pain, the new one. Regular 50c Special 41c

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Taking pictures is easy when you use the best Photo Supplies. We sell everything needed for picture taking, making developing and finishing. At ways in stock, complete line of latest models in Kodaks.
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Buy your Films here. Let us develop them for you.

STATIONERY

35c White Linen, 24 envelopes.....21c
Fancy trimmed and colored Stationery just arrived.
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Select your Wall Paper now. We are in a position to give you immediate service in special designs from the world's largest manufacturers. Paints for inside and outside uses at all prices. Muresco Alabastine Varnish stock complete.

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— Chesterfield

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Never were finer tobaccos used in any cigarette—silky, aromatic Turkish and the choicest varieties of Domestic leaf, all brought together in a blend so rich, so smooth and so mellow that Chesterfields pile up pleasure with every puff.

No doubt about it—Chesterfields do something that no other cigarette can do—they "satisfy!" And the blend can't be copied.

Flavor sealed in by the extra moisture-proof wrapper on every package.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES
They Satisfy

Society

Thursday
St. Agnes' Guild—Miss Bess Ellis, 405 Madison Ave.
Christian Aid Society—Mrs. Olive Shumard, 519 Depot Ave.
M. W. A.—Miller Hall.

Friday
W. C. T. U. Frances Willard Memorial—Grace U. Evangelical Church.
K. L. C. E. Washington Social—Grace Evangelical Church.
Organization Meeting of Young Woman's Missionary Society—Parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Thursday Reading Circle Banquet—Mrs. William Stark.
St. Ann's Guild—St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
St. Ann's Guild—St. Luke's Church.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE
At the Frances Willard Memorial service, to be held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the Grace Evangelical church, and to which the public is invited, the following program will be given:

Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Responses to Roll Call—Quotations from what Frances E. Willard said.
Address by Leader, "Why a Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund," Mrs. Herman Missman.
Article, Dividends from Our 1919 Investment in the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund—Miss Callie Morgan.
Coral Duet—Messdames H. A. Ahrens and Kirby Reed.
Reading, Scouting in Moonshine Country—Mrs. Ida Tetrick.
Address of the Afternoon, Life of Frances E. Willard—Mrs. M. D. Richardson.
Offering for Memorial Fund.
Piano Duet—The Misses Sullivan.
Original Poem—Mrs. Marion Mahen, Benedicton.

FOR MISS CLARK

The cozy home of Mrs. Eli Lloyd, of West Second street, was the scene on Wednesday afternoon of a very pleasant gathering in honor of a bride-to-be, Miss Helen Clark. The afternoon was passed in conversation and the enjoyment of Victrola music until the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The dining room was attractively decorated in a color scheme of purple and white. The table centerpiece was a representation of the bride's future home, a tiny bungalow, carefully guarded by a collie watch dog, while chickens, ducks, and geese were in evidence. Farther in the background was the barn, surrounded by other domestic animals. Over the center of the table a purple and white umbrella containing a miscellany of beautiful gifts, was hung. From the inverted umbrella a white wedding bell was suspended and streamers extended from it to the four corners of the table where covers were laid for twelve.

READING CIRCLE BANQUET

The Thursday Reading Circle will hold its annual banquet on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark. The members of the club and their families will have supper at 7 o'clock and a musical program will follow. Groups of songs will be given by Mrs. Lee Read and Robert Anderson, Miss Frances Ackert will give some piano selections, and readings will be given by Mrs. Charles Floto.

PLEASURE CLUB DANCE

Between seventy-five and eighty couples attended the dancing party given by the Individual Pleasure club on Monday evening in Rosbrook hall. The affair, reviving the activities of the club which had ceased during the war, was most delightful and all who attended hope that the club will continue the parties from time to time. Many of the guests were from Sterling, Harmon, and Amboy.

VISITED IN ROCK ISLAND

Mrs. Edward Blackburne has returned home from a month's visit in Rock Island with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Leih. Mrs. Blackburne was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Agnes Hutton, who will spend a few days here.

FRUIT FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. S. E. Higgins, of this city, who is spending the winter in Flor-

ida, recently sent a box of fruit—

oranges, limes, tangerines, and guay-

abas—together with some sea shells

to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ford of

Sterling.

ENTERTAINED SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Frank Brauer, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Smith, entertained the members of the Prairieville Social Circle on Wednesday at an all-day meeting. The day passed most pleasantly for the fourteen members and four guests—Mrs. John Van Bibber, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Bert Robinson, and Mrs. Stewart Wilson of Dixon. At noon an excellent scramble dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting. It was decided at the business session to hold a home-baking sale in Sterling on Saturday, Feb. 28, if a desired window can be secured. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Walter Brauer of near Prairieville. This will also be an all-day meeting.

MARCH-PLAY

Mr. Reid C. March, son of George March, of Nachusa, and Miss Susan M. Pyle, of Dixon, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Grace Oddy, South Ottawa avenue, Tuesday afternoon, February 17th, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. John A. Simpson, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride, for a number of years has had her residence at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oddy. Her father died a number of years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Pyle, lives in Somerset county, Pa. The couple left Tuesday evening for a wedding trip to Pennsylvania where they will visit relatives. Upon their return they will reside on a farm near Nachusa.

AID SECTION MET

Members of Section 4 of the M. E. Aid society spent a very busy afternoon and a very pleasant one with Mrs. Neighbour at her home on West Third street on Wednesday afternoon. Two comforters were tied during the afternoon, proof enough that the members were busy. Mrs. Neighbour served exceptionally good refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

METHODIST CHOIRS

Both choirs of the Methodist church are to meet on Friday, the Junior choir at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the Senior choir at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Junior choir are especially urged to be present to practice for the Sunday evening music.

AT PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The Junior Choir of the Methodist church will sing at the special patriotic service to be held Sunday evening at the church. Practically all the patriotic orders of the city have accepted the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, to be present. The service honors Washington.

AT STERLING PARTY

Miss Margaret McCoy and Miss Gertrude Tuttle attended in Sterling on Tuesday evening the dancing party given at St. Mary's Parochial school.

ST. ANN'S GUILD

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the guild rooms of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

WITH MISS CARSON

Mrs. L. A. Emery, of Amboy, spent Monday in Dixon, the guest of Miss Carson.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a home baking sale Saturday at C. Gommerman's store. All donations should be in by 10 o'clock in the morning. 4212

Sister Mary's Kitchen

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More everyday cooking is really the knowledge of certain laws of chemistry. The recipe for a cake amounts to the same thing as a formula of chemistry.

Every food has elements that act in certain ways on other food, producing chemical changes. The action of sour milk and soda is a simple example. Soda is an alkali and when brought in contact with sour milk, which is an acid, the alkali neutralizes the acid. In any dish that a cook prepares some such change takes place, effecting always a physical change and nearly always a chemical change.

As a chemist must know how one substance will act on another, so must a cook know how one food will act on another. The health of her family depends on her knowledge.

Menu for Tomorrow

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, uncooked breakfast food, griddle cakes, syrup, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Kedgerree, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat popovers, marmalade, tea.

DINNER—Sirloin steak, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, hearts of lettuce, sponge cake pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes

Fresh maple syrup will soon be in market, but if one's supply has run low, a very good syrup can be made by using brown sugar and Karo syrup. Karo syrup has little sweetness so by adding one-half cup of brown sugar to 1 cup of syrup and bringing the whole to a boil a good sweet syrup will be the result.

KEDGERREE

1 cup cold cooked fish,
1 hard-boiled egg,
2 tablespoons butter,
1/2 cup milk,
3/4 cup boiled rice,
Paprika,
Salt and pepper.
Divide fish into flakes, removing all skin and bones. Chop white of egg into coarse pieces. Melt butter in a sauce pan, add milk, rice, white of egg and fish and seasoning. Heat and mix well. Serve in a mound with the yolk of the egg iced over the top.

WHOLE WHEAT POPOVERS

3/4 cup whole wheat flour,
1-3 cup flour,
1/2 teaspoon salt,
1 egg,
1 teaspoon melted butter.
Mix salt and flour with whole wheat flour. Add milk slowly making a smooth batter. Beat egg until light and add to mixture. Add melted butter and beat 2 minutes. Pour into hot buttered gem pans and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven.

SPONGE CAKE PUDDING

Left over sponge cake,
Raspberry or strawberry jam,
1 egg,
2 cups milk,
1 tablespoon flour,
2 tablespoons sugar,
1-8 teaspoon salt,
Nutmeg.
Cut cake in pieces one-half inch thick, spread with jam and line a baking dish with them. Beat egg, sugar and flour and salt together. Scald milk and slowly pour onto egg mixture, stirring constantly. Pour custard over cake and bake in a slow oven till set, about 30 minutes.

Any apple is a windfall now.

WEEK-END IN POLO

Mrs. A. Hamilton and daughters, Jean and Cecile have returned from a week-end visit in Polo at the Frank Gilbert home.

ST. ANN'S GUILD

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Luke's church.

ENTERTAINED TEA CLUB

Mrs. Henry Noble entertained the Tea club on Tuesday afternoon.

GUEST FROM S. DAKOTA
Frank Callahan, of Frederick, S. D., is a guest of Charles Russell.

Dr. Robbins Will Attend Meetings

Dr. C. A. Robbins of this city, Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Illinois will go to Rock Island the latter part of the week to be present with other officers in a large adoption. Saturday evening, the grand officers of the state will confer the third degree upon a class of 300 candidates at the Illinois theatre. The entire day will be observed with receptions for the state officers and delegations from many cities throughout the state and Iowa are expected to attend.

KERENSKY ARRESTED?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kerensky, the former Russian premier, whose regime was overthrown by the Bolsheviks in November, 1917, has been imprisoned in the Caucasus, according to a central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Quoting the Estonian newspaper Varianus. The message declares that Kerensky recently proceeded to the Caucasus on board a British steamer for the purpose of inducing the population to promise their support to the Russian democratic center party.

MUST FIND USE FOR GRAPES

Washington—With the advent of prohibition, uses and markets must be found for the product of 175,000 acres of wine vineyards in California and also for the considerable portions of table and raisin varieties of grapes that formerly were made into brandy. At least 4000 cars of fresh wine grapes were shipped into the eastern states and made into so-called non-alcoholic wines and grape sirup last season. A large quantity of unfermented juices was made in California, barreled and shipped east.

SUBSTITUTING FOR TEACHER

Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe is substituting in the sixth grade of the North Dixon school in the absence of Miss Stiles, the regular teacher, who is ill of tonsillitis.

BANKS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

In accordance with the usual custom, the four banks of Dixon will be closed all day Monday in honor of Washington's birthday. 4212

WEDS GRANDSON OF J. P. MORGAN



Mrs. Laurens Hamilton

New York—Mrs. Gertrude Warren was recently wed to Laurens Morgan Hamilton. Hamilton is her third husband. She is very good looking and won a beauty prize in St. Louis several years ago. Hamilton is a grandson of the late J. P. Morgan and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton. His new bride is 34, while he is but 29.

WORK FOR 6,000,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 19.—Employment has been found for more than 6,000,000 men and women by the United States employment service since its organization in January, 1918, Director General Densmore announced today in a summary of the work of the bureau.

E. M. Goodsell was in Polo yesterday on business.

Church

ST. LUKE'S LENTEN SERVICES BEGINNING

Lenten services, for which the program follows, began yesterday. Ash Wednesday, at St. Luke's Episcopal church:

Mondays—

7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Devotional Address.

Wednesdays—

7:30 p. m.—Litany and Bible Class.

Thursdays—

10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Fridays—

7:30 p. m.—Devotions and Lectures on Confirmation, the Church and the Prayer Book.

Tuesdays in Holy Week—

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Service and Address.

Good Friday—

Three Hour Service, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Saturday in Holy Week—

7:30 p. m.—Preparation Service.

Sundays in Lent—Service as usual.

Thursday, March 18th, the Rector will preach in St. Paul's Church, Chicago.

Friday, March 19th, the Rev. Fred G. Budding of St. Peter's church, Chicago, will preach at the 7:30 p. m. service.

Easter Services—
8:30 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Service and Holy Communion with Easter Sermon.
REV. H. M. BABIN, Rector.

Dixon Kiwanians May Have Aviator

The Dixon Kiwanis club may have the opportunity of entertaining a flyer in this city at some date this spring. The International Publicity committee of the Kiwanis clubs of America is making arrangement with the Curtis Airplane Co. for an airplane flight from Portland, Ore., to Montreal, Province of Quebec.

The flyers will travel through many states and make stops at conveniently located cities where there are live Kiwanis clubs. Clubs desiring to entertain airmen are addressing P. J. Wilson of Johnstown, Pa., chairman of the publicity committee.

TOP PRICES FOR SOWS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Newhawa, Neb., Feb. 19.—What the owners said were world's record prices for Hampshire bred sows, were bought here yesterday at a sale by Raymond C. Pollard of this city. Forty-two head sold for \$21,985, an average of \$528 as compared with the previous high of \$360. One sow sold for \$2650, a new top for this breed. Buyers from 28 states were present.

Appreciate Aid of Dixon Folks

Sterling Gazette: Rev. A. Gordon Fowkes, who has been assistant to Bishop Weller, in the cathedral at Fond du Lac, Wis., and who has been called as rector of Grace church, this city, will arrive Friday and preach his first sermon in the local church Sunday morning. Members of the church highly appreciate the services of Rev. Rabin of Dixon, who has supplied the local church for several months past. They also are indebted to Elmer Rice, of Dixon, soloist and Clinton Fahrney, pianist.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Joseph E. Henry to Henry J. Lipps wd 42,500 e 1/4 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 26 Bradford.
Mathias Haub to Henry F. Bansau wd \$3100 lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 7 Richmond's add Sublette.
H. C. Reed to William F. Janssen wd \$2300 pt blk 8 Nelson and st ad.
Anna E. Eells to Elwood K. Pratt wd \$1 pt lot 2 blk 58 Dixon.
Charles H. Stueley to Leonard and Mina Sindlinger wd \$1920 pt lot 9 blk 7, 10 ad.
Leonard and Mina Sindlinger to Amy E. and Maud Selby wd \$1 pt lot 9 blk 25 Dixon.

The Air Service has selected 194 enlisted men on duty at various fields in the United States to take flying lessons.

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| 1 Celluloid Tooth Brush | 25c | 1 Woodbury Facial Soap.....35c |
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| | | 25c |
| Regular Price, \$1.35 | | Regular Price, \$1.45 |
| DOLLAR DAY—\$1.00 | | DOLLAR DAY—\$1.00 |

2 DAYS ONLY

Until Saturday, Feb. 21st to take advantage of this Wonderful Price-Cutting Sale. Everything Must Go. The telegram that we just received Makes Us CUT the Prices STILL LOWER.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17, 1920.

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Sale Henry's Old Stand,

Manager Foreman Shoe Co., Dixon, Ill.
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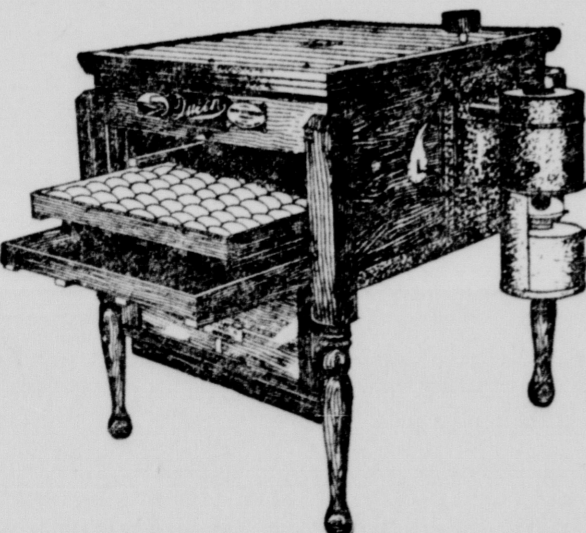
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BUILDING SHIPS.

The refusal the other day of the United States Shipping Board to accept a neat little government appropriation of \$125,000,000 is not only unique in these days of reckless spending of the public's money, but it brings to the fore the facts of America's wonderful leap into the business of making ships.

In the past two or three months there has been a very careful accounting in the shipping board's affairs. The personnel of the force has been reduced, a number of war-time departments consolidated and on top of it all, the board has received a total of about \$100,000,000 as rent for government vessels that have made many and profitable voyages during the past year.

All this puts the shipping board on a peace basis. In April, 1917, when the board was organized, there were 61 shipyards in the United States with 234 ways engaged in building. In November, 1919, when the armistice was signed, there were 223 yards with 1122 ways.

In 1917, the United States launched 106 ships, totaling 708,970 deadweight tons; in 1918 the number was 812 ships of 4,344,126 deadweight tonnage, and 1919 there were launched 1065 ships with tonnage of 5,982,277.

There remains of the war construction program 534 ships of 3,661,767 deadweight tonnage, to be completed and delivered prior to August, 1920.

Eighteen ships were constructed in Japan for a tonnage of 146,323. All these activities and the taking over of the German and Austrian ships gives the United States a merchant fleet in deadweight tonnage of 8,700,912 steel ships, 1,799,123 wooden ships, 63,000 composite, 10,000 concrete, or a total tonnage of 10,573,040, excluding 3,661,767 to be completed in 1920.

CHANCE TO INVEST.

The Inter-Stellar Rapid Transit Co. (quite unlimited) may shortly announce an issue of stock.

Dr. Robert H. Goddard, inventor of the multiple explosion rocket by which it is thought contact with the moon may be established, proposes a popular subscription fund of \$50,000 or \$100,000 to develop the air and other ways to the satellite.

The gentleman who sold the Paris subway system and London Bridge and that other ambitious financier who located a polar ice depot on a Dakota farmer's acreage, will be no less interested in Inter-Stellar Rapid Transit than those folks whom Barnum said come into the world at the rate of 60 each hour.

However, the people who still must mortgage their seal skins and automobiles to purchase beefsteak and cereal may never have an opportunity to "get in on the ground floor" of this proposition that must "eventually soar by leaps and bounds," transcending even blue sky laws. Consider the chap who paid a comet discoverer \$50,000 recently to act as godfather and namesake for the celestial newcomer. No "Cautious Investor" and "Inexperienced," no, this stock will not be for such as you. Stick to your oil and your punctureless tires and new-fangled fast mail pouch catchers and let Inter-Stellar for those who can afford to invest in notoriety, even honor, without regard to profits.

THE GLADSOME SPRING.

Spring is, take it from Tennyson, "the boyhood of the year."

Mrs. Barblaud, being a woman, naturally enough recognizes the season as the "sweet daughter of a rough and stormy sire, hoar winter's blooming child, delightful spring."

But be it the boyhood or the girlhood, of the year, spring is spring, and there is nothing else in all the calendar to equal it, for

spring is promise, and hope, the threshold to bright days, happy days. It is, as Leigh Hunt so finely put it, "the golden line drawn between winter and summer. Behind all is blackness and darkness and dissolution. Before is hope and soft airs, and the flowers, and the sweet season of hay."

It is good to be alive in the springtime of the year!

LIFE'S HANDICAPS.

Blindness is regarded by most persons as a crushing affliction, sapping one's courage and ambitions and killing opportunity.

But not so with Clyde Hagans, violinist extraordinary, of Liberty Center, O. This affliction was the incentive which spurred Hagans to fit himself to take his place in the world.

Becoming blind before he was one year old, he never has known the beauties of the material things of life. But this did not discourage him. His ambition, his determination, his will power—his grit led him to greater heights than to go through life dependent on a cold world's charity or the proceeds of sales of shoestrings.

Clyde Hagans received his first instruction in the State School for the Blind at Columbus. He took up the study of instrumental music and graduated with highest honors. Then he took advanced courses of instruction, his latest teacher being a noted Belgian professor in New York.

"The struggle was long and hard," Hagans says. "But I determined that I would win. Each time I became discouraged or disappointed I resolved to try harder and buckled down to my work again. I would not be beaten by my handicap. My success means much more to me because it has been attained against great odds."

An Atlanta judge says a man has a right to kiss his stenographer. If he has a right to take his pen in hand, surely he has a right to take his typewriter in his arms.

All that keeps Russia's great stores of wheat from starving people in middle Europe is a handful of statesmen who think stubbornness wisdom.

Commission men think H. C. L. due to a shortage of refrigerator cars. That, and the shortage of officials with the courage to make it hot for big profiteers.

JUST JOKING
INDEPENDENCE

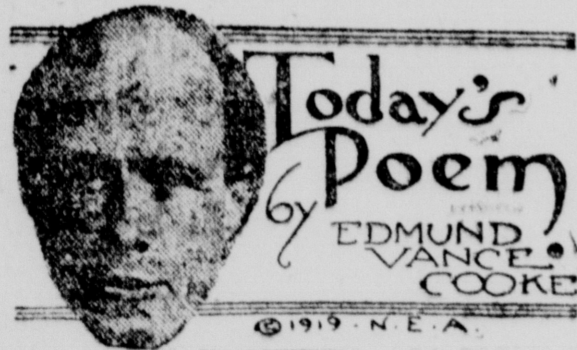
"John," said Mrs. Cluckpeck, "I want you to take your feet off that table."
"Mrs. Cluckpeck," he answered, "there is only one person who can talk that way to me."
"And who is that?" she demanded.
"You, my dear," replied John, putting his feet to rest on the floor.—Service Magazine.

IRREVERENT SOLDIER

John Hall of Hutchinson, Kan., one of the soldiers now at Pittsburg, Kan. on account of the strike situation, says while "over there" last year he was shown an old church.
"A great many people sleep here," said the guide, showing the inscriptions in the floor.
"Same way in America," replied Hall. "Why don't they get a more interesting preacher?" — Stars and Stripes.

MADE TO MEASURE

Mrs. Newrich—"Don't you think, William, now that we are getting into society, that we should have a coat of arms?"
Newrich—"Certainly, my dear. I'll see my tailor about it tomorrow."—Boston Transcript.



OUR DAILY BREAD.

"Give us this day our daily bread."
"Man does not live by bread alone,"
But so his children may be fed,
"Who asks for bread receives a stone!"

Who asks for bread receives a stone
That he shall keep his sickle sharp
Until the long-stemmed grain is grown
And close as strings upon a harp.

And when the wheat is flailed and blown
And gathered in its shifting mound,
Who asks for bread receives a stone,
For by the stone the grain is ground.

And when the grain is made to meal,
Think you how bread was first made known,
Where did its incense first appeal,
But from the ancient hearth of stone?

"Give us this day our daily bread."
"Man does not live by bread alone,"
But so his children may be fed,
"Who asks for bread receives a stone!"

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE



SUCH IS LIFE

BY O. E. JOYFUL.

Three years ago there was delivered to a firm of cattle dealers at the Kansas City stockyards a puny maverick mule. A member of the firm called a stableman and said:

"Take that thing out and scrub it with hot water and soap. Anyone who would daub up a mule coat with shoe polish like that ought to have a pinch bit in his mouth the remainder of his days."

The mule was given a scrubbing. The stableman brought him back and said:

"Boss them spots go clear on down through the hide into the interior regions and clean out on the other side. Washin' don't do no good. They're like the leopard's spots—they're there to stay as long as the mule does."

The spots and the mule remained at the stockyards and in some way the mule became possessed of the name of Zeb.



Above is a close-up of the front half of Zeb.

Zeb began winning renown as a saddle animal. He advertised his owners' business, for every visitor asked about him because of his spots.
Zeb is the only spotted mule in captivity or out. Zeb is the living exception to the rule that mules must be black, white or brown.

And Abe White of Fayette, Ia., has

ABE MARTIN.



Notin' upsets a little town like a dashin' stranger. You never know some people till you try 't talk 'em while ther readin'.

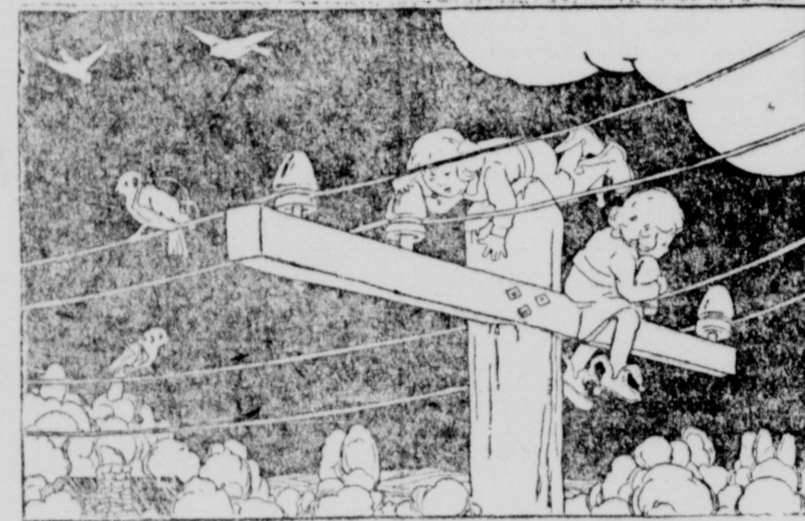
ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE SPARROWS CAME TO LUNCH

"Bzz-z-z-z!"
Nancy and Nick heard the telephone wire buzzing beside them. That meant Mr. and Mrs. Someone was calling Mr. and Mrs. Someone Else. The twins had climbed to the very top of a telephone pole (green shoes helping, and magical mushroom guiding). They had an idea; and a very good one it was, although it never occurred to them that they were eavesdropping. They had looked everywhere for Jocko, their monkey, and he was still missing. But they thought that if anyone far off had seen him, they would likely mention it to their friends on the telephone. So up they had climbed to listen.

"Hello!" It was Cynthia Sparrow's voice that answered the ring.
"Hello, Cynthia! This is Sally," came the other voice. "I called up to see if you and Si would bring the children over to lunch."

"Why, that real kind, Sally," said Cynthia. "I don't know but we can. I get so tanel tired trying to scare up something for meals, I nearly go crazy."



The twins had climbed to the very top of a telephone pole to listen.

I'll scrub up the children right away, for they've been playing in the dust pile and they're sights!"

"That's fine," exclaimed Sally Sparrow, in a pleased voice. "I've got a treat for you. Jake just sowed some white lettuce seed in the garden and then watered it, so hurry over before the sun dries it. Goodbye."

"Bzz-z-z-z," went the wire, ringing off.

Then the twins climbed down the pole as quickly as they could and ran to the house. Next they ran into the garden with something and were ever so busy for awhile.

When Mr. and Mrs. Si Sparrow and family arrived, Mrs. Sally Sparrow was sitting up in a tree scolding for dear life; for right over the lettuce bed was an old wire window screen. No delicious seeds for them that day!

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an alligator that'll smile!

But Abe's alligator won't smile unless he's (the alligator, not Abe) is tickled under the chin.

Which is probably the only way anybody can make any alligator grin. Try it on the next "gator" you meet.

While on the "gator" subject it may be as well to call your attention to the neat and nifty way alligators have solved the high cost of living problem.

Mister Alligator quits eating in September, according to Abe White, and doesn't seem to feel the need of grub until June.

During the months alligators eat food prices are lowest. When the old food profiteer boasts costs of things, Mr. Alligator quits feeding.

Quite a simple method of knocking the high out of the cost of living, isn't it?

FRESHEN FLOWERS.

A pinch of salt put in a bowl containing cut flowers will help to keep them fresh longer. About a half-inch should be cut from the stem each morning, and, if possible, the buds and blossoms should not be touched. Fresh air is always good for flowers and plants, but drafts are liable to kill them.

SAYS "MASCOTISM" IS THREATENING

London — "Mascotism" threatens the Christian faith, according to Bishop C. Forster Garbett of Southwark. "Mascotism," he says, is the worship of mascots and was inspired by the war.

OLD LADY TO JAIL.

London—Sarah Ann Bennett has been sentenced to six months, without hard labor, for pilfering from a department store. She is 81 years old, and thirteen convictions are recorded against her.

The best isinglass comes from Russia. It is made from the giant sturgeon, which inhabits the Caspian sea.

Confessions of a Bride

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The self-starter worked! I made a beautiful take-off and headed my ship south. The spirit of adventure bubbled within me. My only care was keeping watch of my gas gauge. It was very important to save enough gas to make a return trip. The bus was not a fast one, nevertheless the land slipped below so swiftly that threads like a mountain trail were obliterated. I found it was going to be very difficult to act as both pilot and observer.

Of course I was able to follow the railroad track so I decided to go south to the point where the hold-up had occurred. I ought to be able to recognize that place. Then I could turn west in the direction of the bandit's camp.

"The bandit's cave is two days by pack train, north of the point of my capture, and two days west," Miss Miller had said in her first letter. Unfortunately I hadn't the slightest idea of how far a pack train could travel in a day. But by north and west I went, knowing that somewhere in the same direction, I ought to come upon Bob's caravan.

I could see nothing which at all resembled a caravan or a camp. It was a cloudy day. Now that I was off on my excursion, I realized that Serg had not intended to go up at all on account of the weather! When I studied the sky instead of the earth, I found I couldn't tell north from south. The sun was covered with clouds and I had left my guiding railroad tracks and was flying over the wilderness. I was lost in the sky!

No sooner did I realize this than another danger appalled me. My engine was missing! I wouldn't dare try to take the bus home. I would have to get down—somewhere—anywhere—and at once. The earth looked far from hospitable. I might have to land on a mountain slope. It was an inviting prospect, still it would be a grand improvement over falling down onto one.

The uneven sound of my engine selected a landing place, by the color of the earth below me. Green would be better than brown, or yellow, or red. Green might mean something flat, like a coffee plantation, while brown was the color of the treacherous sand and dangerous slopes.

I knew that I was facing death—but I couldn't get up any emotion about it at the time! I had to attend strictly to business of the moment. I did close my eyes, for a second, as I nosed her down—down on a long glide toward a creasing. Women arrived, and children—I knew from their thin voices. Sud-spot which looked like a huge potato field from my height. I quite forgot that potatoes were all dug months ago.

Looking over the side of the cockpit, I could see the world coming up toward me with awful rapidity. Jim had taught me how to come down by long steps, in a certain kind of engine trouble. I didn't know whether my engine had the particular symptoms or not, but I neutralized my controls and leveled off, got back my nerve, glided again and recovered from the feeling that I was in for a fall.

I found myself on earth much sooner than I expected. I had settled comfortably in a smother of branches; The wings of my car were supported on top of a forest! Below me was the edge of a ravine and a silver thread of water.

I was in the forest primeval—where nobody had ever parked an airplane before, and I was probably lost for all time, I told myself. And then I slipped softly into the deep darkness of a swoon.

(To be Continued)

30 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Angier Wilson of Palmyra gave them a surprise farewell party at their home, as a token of friendship prior to their removal to Dixon.

John Shank died very suddenly at his home, 303 North Galena avenue.

Joseph Stephenson, of Steward, died from injuries he received while attempting to alight from a Northwestern train at Rochelle.

Leonard Bryan resigned his position with the Telegraph and went to Morrison to report for the Sentinel.

Maximum and minimum temperature for the day: 25 and 1.

Eugene Heckman of Broadway suffered a sprained ankle when he fell on a slippery sidewalk.

Miss Kathryn Canfield, former Dixon young lady, was engaged as superintendent of the Amboy Public Hospital.

SERVANTS ATTEND
BALL IN AUTOS

London—Servants of the mansions of Mayfair held a fancy dress ball last week and borrowed their employers' automobiles. The Duchess of Marlborough herself drove one party of guests.

It is estimated that 60 per cent of the women of England must remain unmarried because of the tremendous loss of young men through war and influenza.

The United States has one-fifth as many Norwegians as live in Norway.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

"AND OVER IN THIS DIRECTION IS OUR MANUFACTURING DISTRICT."

"YES, I'LL ADMIT YOU HAVE A FEW INTERESTING CIVIC FEATURES IN YOUR TOWN, BUT IN NEW YORK WE —"



FINE COSTUMES WILL BE SHOWN HERE THIS EVE

Lombards to Present Novel Program At Elks'.

Extraordinary costumes, some of them imported from Japan, are a feature of the program of the Lombard Entertainers, a company consisting of Harry Lombard and Lola Fairchild Lombard, his wife, who appear at the Elks club this evening.

Other features are Chinese chimes, something never used on the lyceum platform before; a remarkable one-stringed cello and a gypsy campfire setting.

Costumed sketches from such popular operas as "The Bohemian Girl" and "The Fortune Teller" are striking features of a great program with songs, readings, whistling solos and pianologues.

It is a program replete with good musical material given in an entertaining and delightful way. Harry Lombard, baritone, is known not only as a singer but also for his ability as a comedian of high rank. Mr. Lombard probably has few equals in musical comedy among lyceum artists. He has had long experience on the concert and operatic stage. For eight years he was baritone with the English Opera Co.

Lola Fairchild, formerly with the Fairchild Ladies Quartet, has a rich contralto voice and is also a dramatic reader and impersonator.

The Lombards will start their entertainment at 8:15 o'clock and at the conclusion of their part of the program dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock. During the evening the house committee will serve refreshments, and in fact everything points to the biggest "Big League Night," the lodge has ever sponsored. The affair is for Elks, their ladies and members of their families who are over 15 years of age.

GIBSON PICKS HER AS HIS MODEL



CAROLINE MYTINGER

CLEVELAND.—Miss Caroline Mytinger, known as Cleveland's most beautiful woman, has been selected by Charles Dana Gibson as the model for his next pictures. She is posing also for other distinguished artists. Her photograph was selected to represent Cleveland in a beauty contest at the Panama-Pacific exposition and she is pronounced by artists to have the "ideal face, expressing youth, beauty, happiness, interest, health, goodness and simplicity."

Kuhn, H. A. Kavanaugh, H. W. Stauffer.

"Plowmakers"—

A. W. Leland, captain; I. B. Potter, W. G. Kent, J. C. Cledon, J. D. DerKinderen, J. B. Lennon, J. C. Vezina, Dr. Thompson, L. J. Scriven.

"Pill Rollers"—

B. S. Schildberg, captain; A. L. Wilson, B. K. Blank, J. C. Reeder, O. M. Rogers, W. F. Horner, Dr. C. E. Smith, Dr. R. L. Saxman, R. C. Wilson.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, the first game will be played. The schedule will be out within the next few days and a copy will be passed in the hands of every man in the tournament. The tournament is organized from the Business Men's gym class and as new members join the class they will be assigned to a team.

TRI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT.

Moore's Dixon team in the Tri-County Bowling tournament which has been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. the past week, rolled its games last evening, the scores being:

| Five-Man Team— | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Chapman | 162 | 190 | 155 |
| Peters | 137 | 202 | 166 |
| Moerschbacher | 120 | 146 | 181 |
| Vaile | 135 | 163 | 189 |
| Moore | 149 | 172 | 152 |

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Totals | 703 | 873 | 893 |
| Team total, 2449. | | | |

| Doubles— | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Peters | 121 | 180 | 210 |
| Vaile | 108 | 179 | 162 |
| Total, 1111. | | | |
| Chapman | 165 | 139 | 143 |
| Moore | 171 | 168 | 166 |
| Total, 952. | | | |

"Skypilots"—
Rev. Babin, captain; F. J. Sutterlin, Rev. Tibball, H. M. Hey, E. B. Raymond, M. R. Forsythe, Earl Miller, George Shaw, Dr. R. L. Evans, Elmer Rice.

"Radiators"—
A. M. Rawls, captain; H. L. Wheeler, E. C. Kennedy, R. E. Bates, G. F. Poffinberger, G. F. Stearns, E. L.

MORE FARMERS SAY THEY WILL CUT PRODUCTION

P. O. Dept. Receives Replies to Its Questionnaire.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 19.—Additional replies from farmers to the questionnaire recently sent broadcast by the postoffice department accentuate the feeling of dissatisfaction expressed in the first forty thousand answers which James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general reviewed recently before the senate postoffice committee.

In a letter, made public today, Mr. Blakeslee, in urging extension of parcel post facilities, so as to bring producer and consumer into more intimate contact, said:

"The replies to our questionnaire not only indicate a desire on the part of the food producer for improved facilities of transportation and distribution but explain in detail the tremendous difficulties under which the producers are endeavoring to meet the demands made upon them. About 70,000 communications are now at hand and of those who make any comment beyond an explicit answer to our questions there are none who do not complain bitterly of the shortage of labor, of the high price they must pay for the same, of the cost of fertilizer and farm implements, and as an indication of their attitude that they propose to reduce and suspend production and that they did not propose to labor fourteen and sixteen hours daily, to supply the necessities of life for high paid, short hour, urban resident consumers."

SCARBORO.

Glenn Durin was home from over the week-end.

Mrs. John Schoenholz left Sunday evening for the East to visit her parents.

Mrs. Florence Smith returned on Thursday evening from Warrensburg, Ill., where she had spent several weeks visiting her daughter and family.

H. D. Riley is slowly gaining after a couple of weeks' illness of the influenza.

Lewis Durin, who attends school at Mt. Morris, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Edith Olson was in Mendota Saturday.

Dr. Avery, of Paw Paw, was in town on professional business Saturday.

School will open in Scarboro Tuesday.

Margaret Wormley, of Shabbona, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz.

Mr. Johnson, representing the International Harvester Co., was in town Friday.

The Edw. Kirby family are sick with the influenza.

Several farmers from near town attended the Duroc-Jersey hog sale in Rochelle on Friday.

Services will be held at the church Sunday morning as follows: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m., Rev. Mr. Soltman, pastor.

FRENCH WILL SHOW APPRECIATION



Through the 8000 posts of the American Legion, certificates will be presented to the next of kin of approximately 118,499 soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war. The French government has adopted this plan as a mark of appreciation of the French people for what American boys did in the war. Distribution will be made Sunday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. The certificates read, in part, "To the memory of _____ of the United States of America who died for liberty during the great war, the homage of France." They bear the signature of the President of the French republic, Raymond Poincare.

President Ignored Gen. Bliss' Advice

Washington, Feb. 18. — American troops were sent into Russia and Siberia by President Wilson against the advice of General Tasker H. Bliss while the general was a member of the allied supreme war council. General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, testified today before a house committee investigating medal awards.

School Opens for New Women Voters

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 19.—A school for women voters was opened here today under direction of the league of women voters, which closed its annual convention yesterday.

A large number of women who were delegates to the American Woman Suffrage Association convention and are members of the League of Women Voters which succeeded it matriculated in the new school. Arrangements were made for lectures on "Citizenship" with attention directed particularly to the duties of voters. The school will continue for a week.

LEE CENTER.

Mrs. Nellie Shotwell, of Galesburg, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Riley, last week.

The funeral of Donald Frost was held at the Congregational church in Lee Center last Wednesday afternoon. His body was buried in Woodside cemetery, east of Lee Center. Mrs. Marcia McKay, of Chicago, Mrs. F. Frost, of Sterling, Colo., Wilbur Leake and the Misses Lucille and Mildred Conley, of Dixon, were among those present at the funeral.

Andrew Dunn is very sick with the influenza.

Joseph Vernier and family have moved onto the farm formerly occupied by Ray McCracken.

Oscar Dewey is quite ill. Others who are sick are John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and two of their children, Wm. Oakes and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Oakes, Edith and Floyd Pomeroy, Mrs. Mert Herrick, John Sietz, and two of his children and Mrs. Thomas Coryell.

George July and family are moving into A. F. Jeanblanc's tenant home in Lee Center.

Mrs. Martha Miller died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, last Monday morning. The cause of her death was apoplexy. Mrs. Miller has lived in Lee Center all of her life. Her many friends will mourn her loss.

Harry Lewis and son, Paul, of Grand Meadows, Minn., who have been on a business trip to Chicago, stopped off to visit their relatives and friends in Lee Center last week.

He'll Wed Secretary Lane's Daughter



PHILIP C. KAUFFMAN

Washington—Philip C. Kauffman will wed Miss Nancy Lane, daughter of Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, April 20. He comes of an old well-known Washington family and saw active service during most of the war. He was discharged as senior lieutenant recently.

Vienna Protests on Allied Commission

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna, Feb. 19.—Recent reports stating the allied commission coming to this city would number some 1200 men have led to a storm of protest from newspapers here. It is pointed out the commission will require at least 600 hotel rooms and 200 automobiles and that gasoline is so scarce that the city is unable to operate its ambulances.

Demands that the government request the allies to reduce the size of the mission have been made by several journals.

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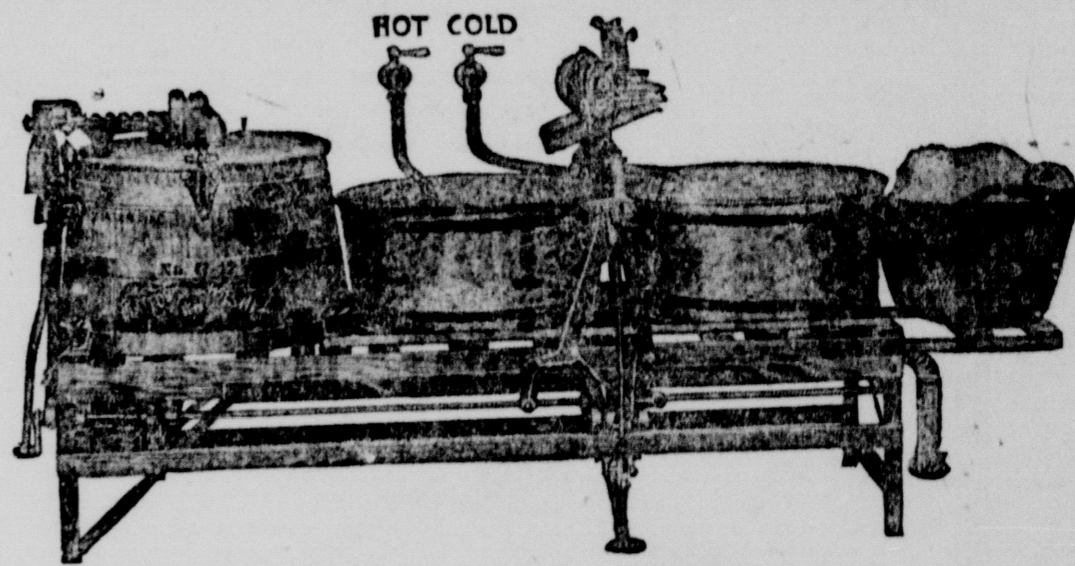
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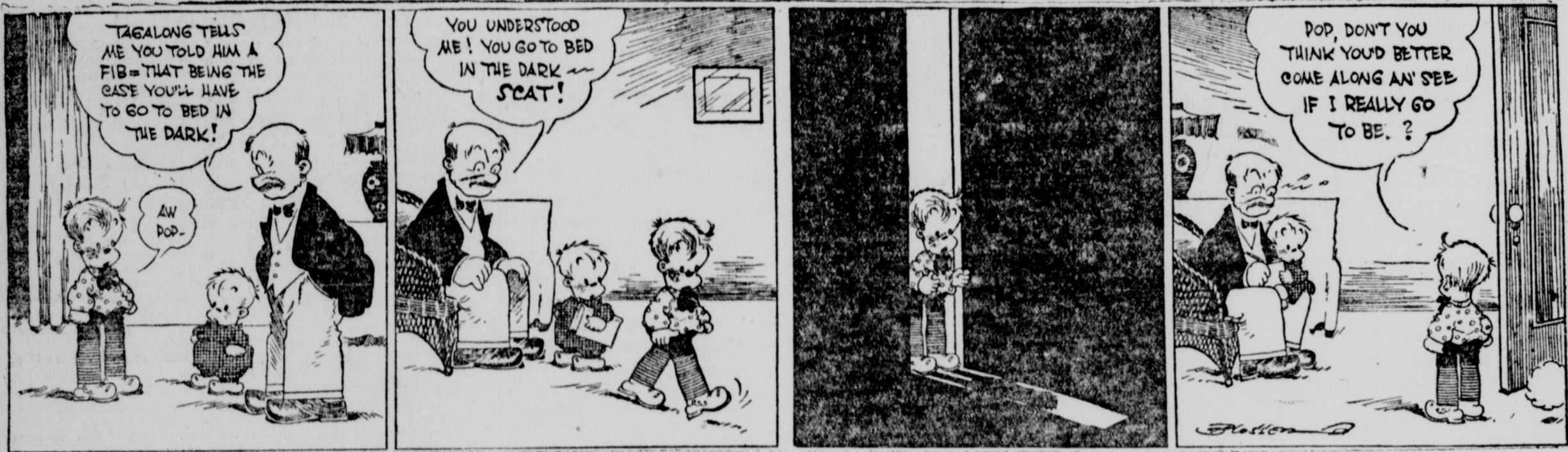
BY ALLMAN



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BY BLOSSER



Ill., where he is a student at St. Bede's college.
Miss Elsie McCormick spent Sunday at home.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

COMPTON.
Mrs. Albert Pettys is here from Iowa and is caring for her son, Willard, who is on the sick list.
Misses Marguerite Carnahan and Bernice Krebs are visitors at the Paw Paw High school Thursday and Friday of last week.
Chris July and family spent the day at the Charles Stout home on Monday.
C. L. Ogilvie has purchased the property formerly known as the Gilmore property, owned recently by Amil Bernardin. Mr. Ogilvie is manager of the Moore Lumber Co. business here and the people of Compton and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mr. Ogilvie and family are to be permanent residents.
Schools opened in Compton and various of the nearby districts Monday morning of this week after being closed on account of the prevailing malady for a week or more.
Mrs. Blanch Stubbs has been visiting home friends here the past week.
Mrs. Charles Bauer entertained her sister, Nellie, last week.
Mrs. Sophia Bennett, who has been sick with a cold on her lungs, is much improved.
Mrs. Al Derr, of West Brooklyn, is assisting at the telephone office this week.
The funeral of B. F. Johnson, a resident of Dixon, was held in the Methodist church of this village, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Burrows, of Amboy, officiated. A Masonic male quartet, composed of Stanley Banks, William Webber, J. S. Archer, and Chester Carnahan, rendered appropriate music. The funeral service was in charge of the Masonic order, with interment at Malugin Grove cemetery. The deceased was well known in this vicinity as he and his family lived on their farm north of town for a number of years before

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anglemeyer have rented the Calvin Johnson residence on Walnut street for the coming year.

DIPLOMAT IS RETIRED.

Paris, Monday, Feb. 16.—Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs and former French ambassador to the United States, has been placed upon the retired list, according to the Journal Officiel today. He will remain a member of the French peace delegation. Lefevre de la Boulaye, first secretary of the embassy in Washington, has been placed in charge of the American section of the foreign ministry.

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HARMON
Robert O. Briggs, humorist, will appear in Harmon Monday evening, March 1st. Mr. Briggs just can't help being entertaining. He was born and predestined for a platform career. For thirty odd years he has been watching and absorbing all phases of life and he has developed the art of giving what he sees in life so that the other fellow can see it, too. He has lived in the South where the colored brethren are thicker than "cooties" in the trenches and he has smiled at their fun and studied their moods until he has few equals as a delineator of darky dialect and character. Nearly all the material that Mr. Briggs uses in his platform impersonations, readings and cartoons is original with himself, and although his friends know him as "Smiling Bob" Briggs, yet his platform work is not all fun—Briggs knows the serious side of life and just at the moment we may be laughing with him at the funny thing he sees in ourselves and our lives, he brings out one of the noble, eternal truths of life, with force that amazes and compels. He is a distinct power in the entertainment field. Come, see, and hear "Smiling Bob."

Miss Stella Long had charge of the middle room at the school during the absence of Miss Mary McGinnis, the popular young teacher, who sustained

serious injury when an automobile crashed into a buggy in which she and a brother were riding in Dixon.
Mrs. Anna Swab received a telegram Monday from her brother, Wm. King, at Evanston, stating Mrs. King passed away Sunday at their home with pneumonia, following influenza. Mrs. Swab, who is the teacher at the King school, went to Evanston this evening. The King family were one time well known in Harmon residents and the passing of Mrs. King comes as a great shock to the community.
The Charlie Stonecipher family, who recently moved from Montana to Solomon, Ill., are guests at the William Stonecipher home.
Lee Tolbot, who has been having a serious time with pneumonia following influenza, seems to be holding his own at the present.
Mrs. Morris Larsen is suffering from catarrhal fever.
Glenn Hopkins has recently been stricken with influenza and is very ill.
Clifford Hill motored to Sterling on Monday afternoon to meet his sister, Mrs. Mary Finkenbinder, who will visit relatives at Harmon.
William Kugler, Jr., returned from Stockton where he went to be present

at the marriage of William C. Hill to Miss Florence Simmons.
Miss Burns, Viola Smith, and Stella Long attended the teachers' institute in Dixon Saturday.
Theodore Fitzpatrick was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Piny McCarter are recovering from recent attacks of the influenza.
The William Deitz family are now making satisfactory improvement after being very ill of the influenza.
Frank Garland motored to Sterling on Saturday. His sister, Miss Olive Garland, who is attending the business college, returned home with him for a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garland.
Miss Emma O'Brien spent Sunday in Dixon with her sister, Miss Celia O'Brien.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lane delightfully entertained with a Valentine

party on Saturday evening about 25 guests.
Ellis Kugler spent Sunday at home with his parents.
Clarence Kent is now able to be out of doors after his three weeks' illness.
Miss Ada N. Dewey is once more able to attend to her duties at the Harmon Bank.
Mr. and Mrs. Oppee, of Metamora, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Lapp.
The little seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richards passed away Wednesday, death resulting from pneumonia. The little one was laid to rest Friday in Greenwood cemetery.

Prof. Gilbert Lehman attended the institute in Dixon, spending the weekend there and returning Monday to take up his school duties.
Mrs. George Ross was a shopper in Sterling Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Talty has moved to Nachusa where they have bought an entirely modern farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eberly have accepted work as assistants to Mr. Talty.
Mrs. Casper Schulte and daughter,

Miss Hannah, are recovering from recent attacks of the influenza.
Peter Fitzsimmons, who has been very ill at his home, is holding his own.
Thomas Drew is home from Peru.

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